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Sir:

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1 invention, he was not aware of prior art relating to his invention and did not perform a
2 patent novelty search for the purpose of discovering such prior art.
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